Marina Says She Blocked Oswald Plot Against Nixon

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP) — Seven months before Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President John F. Kennedy, Oswald's wife, Marina thwarted his plan to kill Richard Nixon in Dallas, says an article in the current Ladies' Home Journal.

In a copyright excerpt from the book "Marina and Lee," Marina Oswald Potter claims Oswald put a pistol in his pocket on April 21, 1963, and said he was "going to have a look at Nixon."

Mrs. Potter said Oswald was angry about a Nixon speech in Washington the day before calling for the ouster of Russians from Cuba and also attacking Cuban President Fidel Castro, one of Oswald's heroes.

Oswald was slain by Jack Ruby in the Dallas police station after Kennedy's assassination in November.

Mrs. Potter said the day Oswald threatened to kill Nixon, she tricked him into going into the bathroom, then braced herself against the door and refused to let him out, warning that if he persisted she would go to the police about an alleged attempt he had made two weeks before on the life of segregationist Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker.

Mrs. Potter said that when Oswald agreed not to go, she made him give her the gun and all of his clothes except his underwear.

1963 photo

MARINA OSWALD POTTER
pistol in husband's pocket